

Headcount Enrollment: Public Schools



Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.



SUCCESS DEFINED

A successful Kansas high school graduate has the

- Academic preparation,
- Cognitive preparation,
- Technical skills,
- Employability skills and
- Civic engagement

to be successful in postsecondary education, in the attainment of an industry recognized certification or in the workforce, without the need for remediation.

OUTCOMES

- Social-emotional growth
- Kindergarten readiness
- Individual Plan of Study
- Civic engagement
- Academically prepared for postsecondary
- High school graduation
- Postsecondary success



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Introduction

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This publication has been prepared by the School Finance team of the Kansas Department of Education to provide enrollment information for each of the unified school districts in Kansas. The data has been compiled from the Superintendent's Organization Reports (SO66) and the Principal's Building Reports (PBR) and is not audited. Headcount on this report includes students enrolled in the Kansas Academy of Math & Science (KAMS) at Fort Hays State University and all virtual students; the report excludes students receiving services at a Juvenile Detention Center (JDC).

This report will be beneficial to school boards, school administrators, and others who may be interested in the educational programs of local public-school districts.

Glossary

Term	Meaning
IEP	Individual Education Plan

Headcount Enrollment by Grade

	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Preschool-Aged At-Risk (3-Years & 4-Years Old)	11,598	12,415	11,455
Preschool (with IEP)	7,036	6,686	6,438
Kindergarten	31,905	31,701	31,153
1st	33,201	32,151	31,919
2nd	34,531	33,499	32,249
3rd	33,680	34,768	33,762
4th	34,606	33,947	34,990
5th	34,722	34,935	34,116
6th	35,253	35,991	35,064
7th	35,229	35,571	35,222
8th	36,517	35,495	35,685
9th	37,686	37,369	35,979
10th	37,485	37,245	36,829
11th	36,913	36,712	36,533
12th	35,389	36,672	36,615
Non-Graded (adults)	3,107	3,021	3,325
State Total	478,858	477,178	471,334
¹ Preschool (no IEP)	5,935	5,627	7,089

¹ 3- & 4-year-old preschoolers who are not on an IEP or identified as at-risk do not generate funding.

History

	Low	Median	High	State Enrollment	Change from Prior Year
2025-2026	40	518	43,011	471,334	-1.22%
2024-2025	2	532	46,154	477,178	-0.35%
2023-2024	21	547	46,414	478,858	-1.08%
2022-2023	38	533	46,880	484,068	1.11%
2021-2022	40	531	46,701	479,776	0.49%
2020-2021	42	517	46,987	476,435	-3.18%
2019-2020	44	516	49,375	492,102	0.07%
2018-2019	53	526	49,953	491,764	-0.10%
2017-2018	57	548	50,416	491,270	0.06%
2016-2017	60	542	50,566	489,795	-0.36%
2015-2016	71	558	50,988	491,577	-0.27%
2014-2015	70	563	50,972	492,905	0.12%
2013-2014	81	564	50,749	492,301	1.47%
2012-2013	74	564	50,357	485,147	0.49%
2011-2012	69	571	49,888	482,798	0.35%
2010-2011	37	557	49,573	481,120	0.40%
2009-2010	39	550	49,744	479,204	1.29%
2008-2009	41	554	48,974	473,097	0.32%
2007-2008	47	567	48,522	471,566	0.59%
2006-2007	52	576	48,554	468,778	0.61%
2005-2006	13	568	48,655	465,916	-0.03%
2004-2005	28	573	48,627	466,037	-0.29%

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